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MINER ENDS LIFE WITH HIGH POWER RIFLE MONDAY

Discouragement over ill health was the primary cause of the suicide of Alfred Brokenshire in this city last Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Brokenshire had not slept hardly at all for the past six weeks and had intimated several times to his wife that he was afraid he would go crazy. In fact the man seemed to be in constant fear of committing some crime perhaps to his own immediate relatives.

Mrs. Brokenshire had left the house for a few moments to visit a neighbor when the fatar shot was fired from a high powered 30-30 rifle. He had placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and standing in front of a mirror pulled the trigger. His body was found by his wife on her return from the neighbors a few minutes later.

Coroner A. M. Holmes was called as also Dr. A. H. Tickell who made an examination of the body and removed the remains to the Holmes Funeral parlor.

An inquest was held Monday evening, several witnesses examined and the verdict was "death due via gunshot wound self inflicted with suicidal intent."

Mr. Brokenshire was a native of England, 42 years old, and had worked in the mines both here and at Grass Valley and had resided in this community less than a year. He was well thought of by those who came in contact with him and The Nugget joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

He is survived by his widow, Evelyn, two children, Nadine, 11 years of age, Harold, 9 years and a brother, Ernest, all of whom reside in this city. His mother and father and two sisters reside in England.

The funeral was held from the Holmes Funeral parlor Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made in the Pine Grove cemetery. Rev. H. H. Buckner of the local M. E. church officiated.

"HAPPY CAMP" PLACER CLAIM PAYS DIVIDEND

There was a young lady a picking—
To prevent o Financial licking;
She finally struck gold—
And in the dust rolled—
And now to gold mining she's sticking;

That is about the way the story goes for the "Happy Camp Placer Claim" which is located on Oregon Creek, about 15 miles from Nevada City, where Mrs. Elsie Prentiss and Tillie Gobel are panning out the gold with the aid of an old fashioned wash basin and a regular miner's pan.

Ye Editor dropped in on the ladies on Wednesday just as they were taking out a nice nugget about the size of a grasshopper's eye-brow and found them in a very good humor. They are cleaning out the crevices along the creek and running the "stuff" through a sluice-box and every night they have a clean-up and they claim an average of at least 50 cents a day and sometimes not so good.

These ladies are equal partners in The Happy Camp Claim and they do not sneak out any dust on each other but play fair all the way through and when the day's work is over—they put away their miner's tools and move up stream to a nice clean little camp and cook themselves an appetizing supper, which they consume with an appetite that we will not attempt to describe. But suffice to say that when the food is paid for, there is very little profit to show for the day's work.

LOCAL MAN STARTS BUSINESS IN GRASS VALLEY

Jim Ball of Nevada City opened his new body and fender shop in Grass Valley last Saturday. This shop is located at 118 Church Street and is fully equipped for service in the sheet metal line.

Mr. Ball is a thoroughly experienced man in this business and citizens from Nevada county can rest assured of competent work at hand in this line of work. The name of the shop is "Class A Body and Fender Works."

He will also specialize in radiator work, welding, brazing and soldering.

LOS ANGELES MEN INSPECT CITY OF SIX QUARTZ MINE

A. E. Hodgkinson, who has worked the City of Six mine near Downieville for several years, was a visitor at The Nugget office Tuesday morning for a short time before continuing homeward by automobile. Accompanying him was Mr. Sidney Norman, of Beverley Hills, founder of the Mining Truth of Spokane. Mr. Norman was editor and manager of the Los Angeles Mining Review, mining editor of the Los Angeles Times and more recently edited the Canadian Mining World of Toronto.

They have just completed several days inspection of the City of Six quartz mine which is located about three miles south of Downieville.

The City of Six mine has a past production record of $2,000,000. Until recently two men have been prospecting the mine.

Mr. Hodgkinson and Mr. Norman anticipate another visit to this section in the near future and The Nugget hopes to continue the pleasnat acquaintanceship.

SAN JUAN MEN HAVE GOOD GRAVEL PROPERTY

F. M. Harris of North San Juan was a visitor at The Nugget office Tuesday. In a conversation with him he stated that for the last four years W. E. Moulton, merchant of North San Juan, and himself have conducted hydraulic operations on the Joaquin mine near Birchville with satisfactory returns.

So far they have worked the rim of the channel. A little later on they expect to move their quarter mile of pipe line down to the main channel and when wet weather begins they will handle from 600 to 1000 yards of gold bearing gravel a day.

When active operations begin the mine will employ four men that have worked in former seasons and all sharing in the profits from the operations.

New Five Room House is Nearing Completion

One of the most up-to-date moredn homes, to cost $2400., in this city is being completed next week for Tony Rore on the corner of Clay and Niles streets.

John Bertelson is the contractor and the house will have many modern conveniences such as built in cooler, side board, a lovely tile bath room, and tile sink in the kitchen being some of the features of this lovely home.

Hardwood floors in the living room and dining room and stipled finish plaster is the very latest.

The Diamond Match company is furnishing the material for this job and when the lawn and ground work is finished, this will certainly be a most attractive home.

Nevada County Men Visit Sierra County

Ye Editor accompanied by W.. H. Daniels, of New York Life Ins. Co. made a flying trip to North San Juan Wednesday of this week enroute to Alleghany and if we survive the ordeal and get the kinks out of our backs will be in fairly good shape by next week. We jumped a nice deer along the road which was about 40 feet off the highway.

North San Juan school opens with 24 pupils with a few more to be added to the list later on.

We arrived in Alleghany just in time to get a good "feed" with Mr. and Mrs. James Grace, and did we eat—well just ask "W' H." He had to pull yours truly away from the table. We found the power temporarily shut off at the 16 to 1 mine, due to a crew of P. G. & E. workers who have been stationed at Alleghany for the past two weeks working under field manager Hipkins, with headquarters in San Francisco.

They were using five trucks both large and small and finished up their work at Alleghany Wednesday packed up and left for Nevada City where they will start construction work near the County farm with about two weeks work in sight. The cost of the construction work in and around Alleghany will run about $1500.00.

Sonora—Shipment of gold to San Francisco mint from here, totaling $49,526 in first eight months of this year, taken by miners of the area recently.

New Lumber Operation in Graniteville Country

Jack Miller, representing the Bell estate of Oakland formerly of Auburn, stopped in Nevada City last Tuesday on the way to the Graniteville country. With him were ten lumbermen riding in tow trucks. They went by way of Emigrant Gap to the place of operations.

The Bell estate has three sections of pine timber there that has not been cut since the early mining days.

The men are now making camp and preparing for machinery while Mr. Miller is returning to Oakland for equipment. This fall well be spent in installation and building until the winter season when the camp will be shut down. Early next spring cutting operations will begin

NEVADA CITY RESIDENT HAS INTERESTING RELIC

N. A. Tobiassen, old time resident of Nevada City, is the possessor of a very interesting relic in the form of a copy of Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, Ulster county, bearing a date line of January 4, 1800.

The ancient copy is in a good state of preservation and is very interesting reading. Among the interesting news dispatches is an account of military operations in Europe At this period of history Napoleon Bonaparte had become a factor and mention of some of the campaigns makes the ancient newspaper very interesting to any student of history.

VICTIMS OF TRUCK ACCIDENT RECOVERING

A week ago Tuesday Charles and Edward Dean, both of Nevada City, were badly injured when hte truck in which they were riding overturned on the Sugar Loaf grade. Charles fractured two ribs while severe burns on the right arm were suffered by Edward, who was pinned under the wreckage and was subjected to acid burns from the storage battery. Dr. Werner states that the brothers are both doing nicely and will soon be fully recovered.

GRASS VALLEY MAN FINED FOR DISTURBING PEACE AT INN

Jasper's Spanish Inn of Hills Flat was the victim of an unfortunate incident last Sunday evening, and a Grass Valley man spent the night in jail and was fined for breaking a door and window in the Inn. The amount of the fine will equal the repairing cost and will reimburse Mr. Castellanos for the same.

BRUSH CREEK MINE MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

In March the Brush Creek mine was down 400 feet and a good sized crew has been employed steadily in operating the property for many months on a paying basis.

At present a crew of about 40 men is busily engaged in sinking and breasting in the shaft.

This mine operated all last winter with a crew of 25 men.

It is situated on the noted Alleghany serpentine and slate contact.

In a short time supplies will be takekn into the mines that operate during the winter in order to get straightened out before the snow flies.

Ben F. Ballard, a Santa Rosa business man, is one of the principal stockholders in the property.

Latest reports were that H. S. Gutermute is superintendent at the Brush Creek mine.

SAN JUAN MINE CONTINUES MINE WORK

The San Juan mine, north of the town of North San Juan, and which was formerly the Boss mine, has a crew of about 12 men employed at the present time.

The company has been busy for some time doing a lot of development work with up-to-date machinery they have installed.

The old shaft was down about 400 feet and the new company has cleaned the shaft to about the 300 foot level.

According to reports reaching us the crew is to be enlarged about the first of the year.

C. J. Lyser is superintendent of the mine for the Bradley interests who own and operate the property.

MANY NEW HOMES GOING UP AT PINO ALTO TRACT

Building activities continue at Pino Alto, three miles from Nevada City. Sacramento business men are finding the new tract very desirable and right now six new homes are under construction. Among the latest to start work are: Mr. Larson, Dr. Chapman, Otto Wright and Mr. Whitman.

The Diamond Match Company is furnishing the lumber.

Vallejo—San Francisco Construction Co. low bidder for new junior high school to be erected on northern outskirts of town.

Covelo—Round Valley Airport to be dedicated September 17.

FOREST SERVICE CREWS ARE BUSY WITH ROAD PROJECTS

L. L. Land's forest service crew has just completed five miles of the Morristown Ridge road in Sierra county. This road, which ended at the Telegraph mine, has saved people about twenty miles when driving to Deadwood or Poker Flat, as it was necessary to go by way of Indian Valley and Halls ranch ranger station heretofore.

Wednesday the crew started moving to the vicinity of Emigrant Gap and by next week work will be started on the Texas Hill road which goes down the Saw Tooth ridge to the end. Thirteen miles of this road are completed and five more miles are to be added making an eighteen mile long road.

This road is called a motor way road, or more commonly a truck trail, the width of which is from ten to twelve feet. It has a clearing of eighteen feet and a maximum grade of fifteen per cent.

Mr.. Land's regular crew of from eight to ten men will continue this work. It will take them about three or four days to move to the scene of new operations.

R. L. P. Bigelow, in charge of the Tahoe National Forest, states that new work on two roads will be started in all probability sometime next month.

One of these roads will start at Downieville and follow the middle fork of the north fork of the Yuba River past Joe McCullough's Empire ranch to the Lavezzola ranch about a mile above. The building of this road will open up a great deal of country northeast of Downieville to the motorist. Graded as a low duty road and being five and one half miles long; this new road will be ten feet wide with turn-outs visible to each other and not over eight hundred feet apart. The grade will be under ten per cent at the steepest place.

Since the days of '49, miners and ranchers have snaked lumber, farm implements, stamp mills, engines, pumps and likke equipment over a trail leading into this country. For some ten years the Forest Service has had the building of this road in mind. Now with all road equipment ready for action, Mr. Bigelow states that delay is necessary only until he receives word from the head office in San Francisco to start work. Word is expected at any time as plans are all completed.

Starting simultaneously with work on the Empire ranch road, the Forest Service will change the grade on the old French Meadow to Forest Hill road so as not to exceed ten per cent. This work will be done along a five mile stretch called the Ford grade.

These improvements in California's network of roads are made possible by the fund devoted to the building of roads out of the emergency appropriation recently passed by Congress to relieve the present unemployment situation.

In employing men for the two latter jobs, it is Mr. Bigelow's plan to employ residents of this section as far as possible. Either a five day week or the staggering crew system of work will be adapted so as to employ as many workers as possible.

Although this work is starting soon, it is estimated that a lay off of from six weeks to three months will be necessary this winter. Resumption to be made at an early date next spring.

Sierra County Woman Killed in Auto Wreck

With the steering mechanism of her automobile either broken or loose, Mrs. Rose Chatfield of Pike plunged off the grade about 1½ miles east of Pike on the Pike-Alleghany road about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was instantly killed.

Riding with her was her aunt, Mrs. Oliver Chatfield, who was badly injured and her little seven year old daughter, who miraculously escaped without injury.

Doctor Jones of Grass Valley was called to the scene of the accident and Mrs. Oliver Chatfield was rushed to the hospital in Grass Valley and as we go to press the exact extent of her injuries is not known.

Mrs. Rose Chatfield leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss and has lived practically all of her life in Sierra county.

NEW COMPANY TAKES OVER ZEIBRIGHT MINE

New interests have taken over the old Zeibright gold property north of Emigrant Gap in Nevada county, and plans are being made to drive a working-and-drainage tunnel with the object of draining old workings and developing extensions of ore bodies below the old productive area.

E. R .Bennett, former superintendent of the Rochester Silver Corporation at Rochester, Nevada, has been appointed superintendent. He is a former Grass Valley boy and his brother, Clayton Bennetts, is superintendent at the Sixteen-to-One mine at Alleghany.

The Zeibright was a noted producer in pioneer days, and was later worked by leasers with excellent results. Mining was halted when a heavy flow of water was encountered on the lower level, and the property has been idle for a long period.

This property was owned by the late Fred Searls, Sr., James Colley and a third party, later Mr. Searls bought out the other parties, and it is now owned by the Searls family.

RUBY MINE EMPLOYS GOOD SIZED CREW

This spring the Ruby mine, located above the old Mountain House near Forest City and north of Alleghany, installed equipment to handle 100 yards of gravel daily. At that time tests all over the mine showed the gravel value to be $6 a yard.

It was being operated by the Sierra Gold Ltd., and Smuggler Mining company.

Recently a gold saver was installed to assist in saving more of the precious yellow metal.

The main tunnel is in 1400 feet in the rich old river channel.

The past production record of this property is $1,300,000. Many reports have reached us from time to time of the extremely rich ore taken from the workings in the past and it is fully expected that it will produce as well again.

Thirty-seven men are employed at the mine at the present time.

NEVADA CITY DOCTOR'S WIFE WRITES BOOK

After a visit in this city for several months, Mrs. R. F. Werner wife of Dr. Werner of Nevada City, left a week ago for Minneapolis with their three year old son Bobbie. There Mrs. Werner will resume her work supervising the education of subnormal children.

Mrs. Werner has devoted her life work to the worthy cause of helping mentally slow or backward children to keep up with their more fortunate brothers and sisters in mental development. Her success in this line of endeavor is pronounced and she is one of the foremost authorities on the subject in this country.

Mrs. Werner's visit in this city was a vacation period for her after two years of work on a book dealing with the education of sub-normal children. This book is now completed and ready for publication in permanent form.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING MEN PAY VISIT TO THIS DISTRICT

W. S. Greenfield, president of the Allied Industries, Inc., of San Francisco, was a Nevada City visitor last week end. Accumpanying him were Frank Vernon, a San Francisco mining engineer, and George K. Mills, business man of Alameda. They made stops in French Corral, North San Juan, and Downieville, where they inspected several mines before continuing northward to La Porte and Quincy where they have interests in mining at this time. They were favorably impressed with some of the gravel mines they visited.

Mr. Greenfield is a member of the board of directors of the 16 to 1 mine in Graniteville and has extensive gold dredging operations in Idaho. He thinks that conditions in this section will forge to the front for some time to come.

FEDERAL GOLD MINE TO BE DEVELOPED BY BREWER

C. E. Brewer, of the Federal Gold mine which is located 4½ miles east of Downieville on the Yuba Pass highway adjoining Camp Yuba, was a Nevada City visitor Tuesday.

According to Mr. Brewer the property consists of 137 acres and is the first ground to be thrown open for mining since 1921, as it had been controlled by the forest service.

He has just completed a 40 foot derrick to be used in their mine operatoins.

There are three pieces of old channel on the property and plans at this time are to equip to wash the gravel which contains coarse gold.

Mr. Brewer had a small bottle with him which contained many beautiful gold nuggets taken from some of the ground they had worked.

Deer and Skunk Find Common Resting Place

The lion that is going to lay down with the lamb in the Garden of Eden will have nothing on the skunk that laid down with the fawn in Nevada county the other day.

People driving over the Downieville road Tuesday afternoon saw with sorrow a young fawn that had been killed and mangled badly by some passing motorist. The fawn was lying on the edge of the road about two miles below Uncle Tom's Cabin and from the impact had been laid wide open.

Sometime during that night or early Wednesday morning, a skunk, which is a carnivorous animal, had wandered down the same road until when not more than six feet from the deer carcass it met the same fate. (That six feet is purely a guess, as due to the aroma prevailing, our correspondent did not measure the exact distance).

Figure a man's chance on the modern highway today, when the flete-footed deer is run down and killed in broad daylight. It is too bad that we cannot apprehend more of these thoughtless drivers. Driving over the winding Downieville road with speed enough to run down and kill a deer is far too reckless. Let us hope that some of these demon-drivers will give other people some consideration (not to mention wild game) and slow down to a law-abiding pace.

MRS. LLOYD DUDLEY ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

The Sunshine Bridge Club held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Dudley, the hostess for the afternoon. The following members were present: Mesdames L. W. Kopp, H. J. Hendricks, S. Hieronimus, E. Schreiber, H. Penrose, J. Tucker, F. A. Elliott, R. Wilson.

Guests for the day included Mesdames R. N. McCormack, H. A. Curnow, H. B. Wright.

The guest prize was awarded to Mrs. H. A. Curnow. First prize went to Mrs. F. A. Elliott and the consolation prize was won by Mrs. R. Wilson.

Refreshments were served later in the afternoon.

Oroville—New home of Monday Club nearing completion.

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OUR STATE HIGHWAYS LEAD NATION

That California has the most extensive highway system in the United States goes without saying. Our tourist trade runs into thousands and thousands of dollars in a year's time and those sections of the state where the advantages have been played up by advertising certainly get the biggest part of this trade. In this section we are just beginning to realize the wonderful back country lying almost at our door.

It is the good roads that have made all this possible and the consistent effort to bring to the attention of our eastern tourist the scenic beauties of our own section. This is the thing that goes toward building up those sections that are fortunate enough to have such natural resources. The following gives a good idea of the present cost of good roads:

That the highway dollar is being called upon to show far greater returns than ever before is definitely shown by a survey of street and highway paving and surfacing done during 1931. Analysis of reports by The Asphalt Institute, from 48 state highway departments, 410 leading counties, 167 of the principal cities and 47 larger New England towns, shows that during 1931 an aggregate of 463,736,045 square yards of street and highway were improved beyond the stage of plain waterbound macadam and gravel roads, or the equivalent of 42,000 miles of 18-foot width surfacing.

Of this large total, more than 20,000 miles, or about 48 per cent, were of the low-cost surface-treated types and nearly 7,000 miles, or about 16 per cent, of the comparatively low-cost road-mix types. Thus the low-cost types made up more than 64 per cent of the total improved. Labor receives a larger share of the dollar spent for this type of construction than from any other.

A study of returns from 48 state highway departments shows a significant gain in the comparatively low-cost road-mix or mixed-in-place types, even on main routes; this one type with nearly 66 million square yards showing a tremendous gain over 1930 and indicating quite clearly the efforts on the part of state highway authorities to make the highway dollar go as far as possible.

WE'LL BET ON THURMAN

The libel suit filed against Editor Thurman of the Colfax Record leads us to remark that newspapers sometimes have to print things which do not please certain individuals. But in the case of Editor Thurman of the Record we are betting on Thurman.

The editorial policy of the Record does not always please everybody but, in the main, Thurman is right. He hits from the shoulder and he hits hard but he generally knows whereof he speaks. A newspaper without backbone isn't much of a newspaper, and the editor who always trys to stay on the fence and please both sides is usually a weak sister whom nobody respects.

The Colfax Record is one of the best weekly newspapers in northern California and here's hoping that the libel suit will get nowhere which is practically a foregone conclusion.

AN OLD TRICK COMES TO LIFE ONCE AGAIN

Sometimes a joke is so old it is forgotten and then it suddenly bobs up as a new joke and gets over fine. The following story brings forth an old trick in the mining game that shows human nature does not change very much as time goes on. There's "one born every minute."

A couple of prospectors went into one of the merchants' place of business in Pine Grove Amador county recently and explained that their funds had run low, made a few purchases and offered a small quantity of placer gold, for which the proprietor gave then $107.00

Shortly after their departure the merchant became a little suspicious of the alleged gold. He had it tested, and learned that the specimens were brass and bronze.

He immediately notified the sheriff's office at Jackson. Investigation disclosed that the check had been cashed at a local bank and the pair of psuedo prospectors had left. A complaint was sworn to and a warrant issued. But so far, the prospectors are still going.

POWDER FOR MURCHIE

Three shifts of 150 men are now employed at the Murchie mine. According to reports another shift will be added to the crew in the mill making two shifts in the twenty-four hour period.

It has been predicted for some time that the mine would in a few months employ more men than before it was purchased the first of the year.

With an additional shift in the mill crew we believe they will have about the same number of men employed as at the time of selling to the new company.

At this rate it will not take the Newmont Interests long to exceed the old number. This company with its immense wealth behind it has been able to put the mine in excellent shape, sink another 300 feet besides installing new machinery.

A large truck load of powder to be used in mine work was delivered to the Murchie mine Tuesday by the Los Angeles-Phoenix Express company.

This powder is hauled from the state of Arizona by the Newmont company that owns the Murchie mine east of Nevada City.

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11 Test Ammeter and Ignition Switch.
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CAMPTONVILLE NEWS

Camptonville, Sept. 15 —Mrs. Sadie Joubert and son, Will, of Oakland spent the week end as guests at the Joubert home in Oak Valley

Lawrence Turner motored to Nevada City Thursday.

James L. Joubert came up from Sacramento Thursday and spent the holiday in Oak Valley with relatives.

Charles Livingston passed thru Friday from Graeagle enroute to Berkeley.

Mrs. B. F. McNaught and son, Minot, of Redding spent the week end at their property, the Sleighville house.

Winsmore Chapman and Myron Pauly visited in Auburn Saturday.

Miss Lola Chatfield spent the week end in Pike City with her parents.

Misses Helen Jackson and Lesta Joubert motored to Nevada City Saturday.

Mrs. Acton Cleveland visited relatives in Nevada City Saturday.

C. E. Parsons of Nevada City was in town Monday.

Levi Turner of the Brown Bear mine spent the week end here with his family.

Eldred Jones motored to Nevada City Sunday with a truck load of lumber.

Forest Ranger F. W. Meggars spent two days on official business in Forest City.

Miss Betty Nordyke of Pike left Sunday for Woodland to attend school.

MCCLELLAND OF MINER'S MUTUAL TO VISIT CITY

E. R. McClelland of the Miner's Mutual Insurance compensation company expects to visit Nevada county this coming week and make a survey of mines and introduce his company to the mine owners here.

He states that the new company is to be owned and operated by mining interests, and a mutual organization. He estimates a saving of from 40 to 60 per cent will be effected, the rate running around $6.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT P T A MEETING

The local P. T. A. held a get acquainted meeting Wednesday afternoon to which the mothers and teachers of the first and second grades of the grammar school were invited.

Mrs. Carl Tobiassen was chairman of the first grade committee. The first grade mothers attending were, Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. Fred Fontana, Mrs. Theo. Nelson, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. Reubon Richerson, Mrs. Carl Tobiassen and Miss Gertrude Goyne, who is the teacher of the class.

Mrs. Luther March was chairman of the second grade. Mothers of the second grade attending were, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Furano, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Luther Marsh, and Miss Lord, teacher of the class.

Mrs. Moomey president of the P. T. A., was also present.

Dainty refreshments were served and ahappy social time enjoyed.

PROMINENT NEVADA MINING MAN FOUND DEAD

A. R. Brooke, a mining man well known in the state of Nevada as well as California, was found dead in his bed at Reno this week, where he had resided for some time.

The remains were taken to Tonopah where funeral services were held Wednesday. He was a native of England, 58 years old, and has been employed by the Gold Hill Development company for some time.

"Brookie" as he was known by his friends was a kindly man very charitable in nature and had the reputation of helping those in need. Many instances of this kind can be called to mind by those who knew him personally.

DEER SEASON OPEN TODAY BE CAREFUL ABOUT FIRES

Unless the wather changes, the opening of the deer season today in State fish and game districts 1, 1 3|4, 4, 4½, 4 3-4, 23, 24, and 25, will be in the midst of forest fires and dangerous fire hazard conditions, and hunters will have to give more than ordinary cooperation in preventing fires. According to a statement from the office of the U. S. Regional Forester, San Francisco, forest watershed fires suddenly assumed serious proportions in the national forests on September 6.

Prior to this date the acreage burned was 84 per cent less and the number of fires 25 per cent below the corresponding date for 1931. High temperatures, low humidity and high winds in these game districts, which cover the mountain hunting grounds located in the national forests of the Siskiyou, Sierra Nevada and the eastern part of the southern coast ranges, created fire hazards with the result that fire control was difficult, and large acreages were burned.

Forest Service officials believe that unless more than ordinary care is taken by all hunters and travelers with their camp fires and smoking, many of the deer ranges will be devastated and other losses will result.

CHANGE OF M CAFE FRONT ADDS TO APPEARANCE

Quite an improvement was made at the M Cafe this week when the many coats of paint were burned off with a torch and a coating of sandstone looking cement was added.

A new suspension awning has replaced the old awning with posts giving the place an up-to-date appearance.

MACHINERY FOR LOST CABIN MINE BROUGHT UP BY TRUCK

A large truck belonging to the L. A.-Phoenix Express Company passed through Downieville Wednesday after delivering a load of mining machinery and equipment to the Lost Cabin mine in the Four Hills section of Sierra county.

The machinery was brought from Los Angeles and was taken in by way of Truckee, Mohawk and Johnsville.

Those in charge of the truck reported that bear were very plentiful in the Four Hills section, tracks being seen in the road near Johnsville in a number of places.—Mountain Messenger.

Richmond —Total valuation of building permits issued during August was $13,549.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE CALIFORNIA DEBRIS Commission will hold a public hearing at 11:00 A. M., September 20, 1932, at the California Debris Commission office, 10th Floor, Calif. Fruit Bldg., 4th & J sts., Sacramento, California, to receive protests against granting the application of Max A. Pokorney to mine by the hydraulic process the Brush Creek Placer Mine, located near Forest, Sierra County, draining into Oregon Creek, thence into the Middle Yuba River and to store tailings on flats just below the mine.

ORE BUYER'S APPLICATION

In compliance with Section 1, Chapter 183, Statutes of 1929, the undersigned, whose principal place of business is at 211 Spring Street, Nevada City, Nevada County, California, hereby gives notice that application has been made to the State Mineralogist for a license to carry on, within the State of California for the year ending December 31, 1932, the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, refining, purchasing and receiving for sale ores, concentrates and amalgams bearing gold or silver, gold dust, gold and silver bullion, nuggets and specimens.

Protest may be made by any person to the issuing of such license at the office of the State Mineralogist, Ferry Building, San Francisco.

FRED DUNN.

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No. 2842 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

JAMES JENROSE,
Plaintiff,
vs.
W. G. FENTON and MARIE E. FENTON,
Defendants.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Justice Court of the Township of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, wherein James Penrose is Plaintiff and W. G. Fenton and Marie E. Fenton are defendants.

Upon a judgement rendered on the 15th day of August 1932, for the sum of One Hundred Forty Two and 59|100 dollars, ($142.59), with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum from the date of said judgement till paid ,together with Nine and 40|100 dollars ($9.40) costs and disbursements at the date of said judgement and clerks accruing costs of $1.00, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, estate and interest of W. G. Fenton and Marie E. Fenton, defendants, as aforesaid, in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Nevada to wit;

S½ of SW¼ of NE¼ and NW ¼ of Sec. 4; S½ of NE¼, NE1|4 of NE1|4, SE1|4, SE1|4 of SW1|4 E½ of NE¼ of SW¼, and E½ of SE1|4 of NW1|4 of Sec. 5; N½ of NW1|4 and N½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec 8, Tp. 16 N R,. 10 E, M. D. B. & M, and all of which property is mining property known and designated as Tom and Jerry No. 1, No. 2 No. 3, and No. 4, Mining Claims.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday the 19th day of Sept. 1932 at 11 o'clock A. M., of said day in front of the Court House door, in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, sell at Public Auction, for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants, of, in, and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgement and costs, etc.; to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States.

Dated August 27th, 1932.
GEORGE R. CARTER,
Sheriff of Nevada County.
Wright & Tharp, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State Of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

ALICE HARE, Plaintiff, vs., C. B. CONLIN, DANA WICKS, CHAS. L. SALMON, MARY E. SALMON, W. D. HILL, S. A. PARNALL, LAURETTE E. PARNALL, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, MARY POE, and BLACK AND WHITE COMPANY, a corporation, and any and all other persons, associations or corporations claiming any right, title or interest in and to the lands described herein. Defendants.

Action Brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint Filed in the Said County of Nevada, in the Office of the Clerk of Said Superior Court.

CHARLES L. GILMORE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:—

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that an action was brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, by filing a complaint in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 30th day of April, 1932, in which action Alice Hare is plaintiff, and you are defendants.

Said action is brought by the plaintiff against you as defendants to quiet her title to the properties described in the complaint and set forth herein, and,

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer said complaint before this Court to show what right, title, estate, lien or interest you or any of you may have or claim in or to the property described in said complaint, and herein set forth, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, within ten days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in said County of Nevada, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, that plaintiff will take judgement, forever quieting her title to the lands and premises herein described, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

That said lands and premises are situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and described as

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼ and the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-six (36), Township eighteen (18) North, Range eight (8) East, Mount Diablo Meridian, and containing eighty (80) acres of land, according to the official United States survey thereof.

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Old Gravel Deposits In Eastern Nevada County

The following is an article written by Frank Crampton, mining engineer, for the Mining Journal of recent date. The data contained in this is of the utmost importance, particularly at this time when there is a scarcity of gold, and Mr. Crampton's article indicates a great many possibilities of exploration that will return many times the amount of any investment made.

The first discovery of gold in the streams near Remington Hill and Democrat Hill in 1851 at the time ot the first rush to Dutch Flat were fabulously rich. This was particularly true of Steep Hollow creek and the North Fork of Steep Hollow, Democrat Ravine, Snake and Dry creeks. Fifty to one hundred dollars a day for each man was usual until the streams were worked out. Stream mining was at an end in 1852. In the course of placer mining in the streams it was natural the gold would be traced to its source, the ancient river channels above.

In 1852, drift mining was started on the Remington channel. The Remington Placer mine was opened and drifting operations paid well until the bedrock gravels were worked out in 1872.

Drift mining at Democrat was not profitable. Operations were intermittant as the bedrock gravel was not of high value. A small amount of work was done between 1852 and 1868.

The Bald Eagle mine on the North Fork of Steep Hollow was opened by drifts and paid well. It was abandoned about 1870 when the length of the tunnels became too great to transport the gravel cheaply.

Excelsior Point (Secret Hill), south of Bald Eagle, was operated by drifting, but as at Democrat, the bedrock gravel was low grade and only a small operation carried on up to 1870.

Several drift mines on post-volcanic channels paid for a short time, but work on these was almost entirely abandoned between 1870 and 1900.

As development progressed at the Remington Placer mine, more attention was paid to the possibilities of the channel continuing under the lava cap to the east. In 1870, two tunnels were driven east from the Remington mine. These are now known only as Frank's and Joyce's tunnels. They encountered the channel rim where the gravel was normally low grade. They became discouraged and the property changed hands. Little progress was made in the Frank and Joyce tunnels for several years.

Drift mining at Remington and Democrat was generally at a standstill between 1872 and 1884. Meanwhile the hydraulic operations were in full swing at Democrat, Excelsior Point and at Remington to the west. In 1884 the debris law became effective and the hydraulic operations abandoned.

In the "boom" days attention was easily attracted from one locality by rich finds in another, where "the grass grows greener". Remington and Democrat were no exceptions. From 1852 to 1874 drift mining did not have the attraction at Remington or Democrat that the stream placers, or the new discoveries, had at others. With the closing of hydraulic mines in 1884 the miners again centered their attention on the old camps where drift mining seemed reasonably assured of success. Remington and Democrat were two of these.

In 1885 the old Frank and Joyce tunnels were reopened. Rich gravel was found soon after in the trough of the Remington channel. Soon after, Chinese took up the adjoining property. They ran a long tunnel and opened up the richest gravel discovered in the Remington channel up to that time. In 1886, Neville located property east and north of the Chinese and soon opened up ground as rich as that in the Chinese workings. Later the Chinese acquired the Frank and Joyce properties. Production was at its height from 1888 until 1893.

The Chinese ceased operations early in 1893. The Neville property has been operated intermittently until 1894, when work there was suspended. Hydraulic operations having since ceased. The post-volcanic channels were being worked longer. By the summer of 1894 the camp was inactive and no operations under way. From 1852, 1894 Remington Hill had produced a total of $2,572,500, from all sources. Of this, $1,932,000 was taken from 4,600 feet of Remington channel, $300,000 from stream placers and the remainder from Democrat and other

1894, only small operations have been conducted. These largely in prospecting the post-volcanic channels. Some production has followed, but it has approximated only about $100,000. The greatest amount of work has been done at the Oakvale, Martz and Wear mines at the Jones mine and Excelsior Point. Some hydraulic work has been done at Remington Placer mine. This was in 1910 to 1912 and again in 1921. It was a small operation in violation of the debris law and was in working the old pit walls by hydraulic.

Snipers have been active in the tunnels at the Remington Placer mine, but no record of this work can ever be had. It has resulted, as was expected, in damage to old workings. The sniping has been profitable.

Geographically— the occurrences of the channels at Bald Eagle, Democrat and Remington Hill are most interesting. The main channel had come in from the direction of Dutch Flat in through what is now Remington Hill — and followed across in the direction of the Democrat, turning sharply to the north at Democrat and passing on toward Bald Eagle for an eventful outlet somewhere in the area now known as Omega, at a point about one-half way between this point across the original cretaceous channel, which flowed at this point over a comparatively short period of time. Early in eonece time, an uplift occurred somewhere between Hunt's Hill and Galbraith and the river section flowing between what is now Democrat and Bald Eagle, was titled upward and almost entirely cut off from its parent coming in from Liberty Hill. A new drainage was immediately created and it is quite apparent that this channel followed along from the East in the direction toward Remington Hill, but the Democrat, due to the uplift to the west, followed along sharply to the south and made a junction with the parent river at Lowell Hill.

The channel at Remington Hill to Omega was left in its cretaceous-eosene condition. and today, found to be composed almost entirely of white quartz, sand and boulders. This is important in the consideration of the area between Remington Hill, Democrat and Bald Eagle.

Sometime in the middle eocene time, there began a series of lava flows in this area, completely covering the old channels and isolating them entirely from their parent streams. In the natural course, erosion followed and the topography was so changed that unless very close observation was made the true course of the channels would not be identified. In fact, it is more than possible that in the development in the early days, complete observations were impossible and theories were accepted which development in more recent years have proved erroneous.

The miners of the 50's and 60's and, in fact, up to the present time, had not taken cognizance of the fact that the composition of this gravel in the channels indicated a very definite period in their deposition. To the casual observer—and it seems that the early-day miners were casual observers—the channel coming in from the west and which flowed down toward Lowell Hill, had the apparance of being the major channel, and passing under the lava cap hill between Democrat and Remington Hill. Evidently the fact that the channels had different character of gravel was not considered seriously, for to all outward appearances the new channel coming in from the east could only go directly in the direction of Remington Hill. But what had not been considered, was the fact that the erosion of neocene and later time had cut out all of that section between Democrat Ravine and Lowell Hill. On the surface it appears that the erosion of Democrat Ravine tore away a fairly wide section of the channel which would lead to the conclusion that that was the only break and that the channel itself had flowed continuously westward through the Mehan mine and on to Remington Hill.

Final conclusions have been arrived at through more or less of a series of accidents, as it was merely an accident of observations which revealed the character of the channels at Democrat, the Skehan mine and Remington Hill and made it obvious that there were, at this point, northeastward toward Omega, a section of rich gravel still unworked.

It is true that hydraulic operations are impossible between Bald Eagle and Omega, however, it must be assumed that—as in the early days—the gravel was of exceptionally high value, that drifting operations in this area might still be extremely profitable. Certainly there is every indication in the Skehan mine, the Weir mine and the Martz mine that further development of the original cretaceous channel would be extremely profitable. Hydraulic operations are possible at the Democrat, Skehan and Remington Hill mines, and the gravel is sufficiently high grade to make a very profitable undertaking.

In the consideration of placer mining, the operator should discount to a large extent the romantic tales of the past and base his operations entirely on economic factors. If this is done, and only when this is done, profitable operations will be possible, but it seems that the lure of gold, especially placer gold, distorts the imagination and wraps reasoning and judgment.

There is no question that the gravel deposits of Nevada county hold many tens of millions of dollars for the legitimate operator and it is hoped that placer mining will be revived, and that through the concerted effort of the operators will come a realization on the part of the state and the government that debris dams should be built across the streams in order to make major hydraulic mining operations possible thus making available to the wealth of the world that gold which it so badly neede at this time.

The above is from notes made during a reconnaissance of auriferous gravel channels, converging at Dutch Flat to Omega and Relief to Hunts Hill, important facts were developed. The area under discussion lies in Nevada county, about the center of the Colfax Quadrangle of the United States geological survey. It is described in detail by Pettee in "Contributions to American Geology," Volume 1, 1880; by Lindgren in Professional Paper 73 of the United States geological survey, "Tertiary Gravels of Sierra Nevada," 1911; by MacBoyle—"Mines and Mineral Resources of Nevada County," 1918; by Haley, Bulletin 92, "Gold Placers of California," 1923. The last two are California State Mining Bureau publications.

SPEED MANIACS CHIEF CAUSE OF DEATHS

Sacramento, September 16—Excessive speed continues to rule as the dominant cause of death on the highways of the state, the California Highway Patrol reported today.

Two-thirds of the deaths occurring in recent weeks, it was declared, have been traced to some cause involving excessive speed.

An analysis of fatalities for the first seven months of this year, made public by Chief E. Raymond Cato revealed that in the 1,208 fatal accidents reported 208 of the drivers were exceeding the speed limit while nearly half of the others involved were driving recklessly, on the wrong side of the road, violating the right-of-way or committing some type of violation that had speed as its main or contributing factor.

It was found for example that there were 85 drivers involved in fatal hit and run accidents while death occured when 160 others drove off the roadway. It is believed investigation will show the driver was going too fast in nearly every case.

Cato cited a recent cas ein which a driver went over a grade in Mendocino county on a curve killing himself. The investigation disclosed he was going in excess of 70 miles an hour. He cited another in which four persons were killed when a car traveling on a long stretch of clear and unobstructed highway near Bakersfield turned over six times. Excessive speed alone was responsible.

A dozen similar cases have occurred within a month, he said.

In a report of July accidents just compiled Cato notes that the 186 fatalities was a decrease of more than 23 per cent over July of last year but that far too many of those killed were traveling at far in excess of the 45 miles an hour limit.

Cato revealed that 341 of the deaths occurring last year on the highways were traced directly to high speed while 150 others were caused by reckless driving which, in many instances, amounted to the same thing.

Accident statistics for the first seven months of this year were given as follows: Accidents: 19,-117; persons killed, 1,302; persons injured, 26,335; drivers involved, 28,876; pedestrians involved, 5,492; vehicles involved, 29,277.

"Drive carefully and at a reasonable rate of speed if you would avoid trouble," Cato admonished.

Plans for Dam No. 1, to be built in San Gabriel Canyon at cost of approximately $10,000,000 approved. —Downey, Live Wire.

Perris—Bids will be opened September 23 for construction of new unit for Perris Union high school.

The Yuba River Country

Downieville to Mountain House
By J. L. Wolff

Among the earliest whites to penetrate into the Yuba River Canyon Country were those 49'ers who laboriously forced their way up the North Fork of the Yuba River far into the upper reaches of the canyon, past the little mountain choked flat, which was later to become Goodyear Bar, and four miles beyond to The Forks. That winter most of them returned down stream to get away from the heavy snow and bitter cold—but in the spring they again went back to The Forks in numbers that increased a thousand fold. It became an important population center and from Major Downey took the name of Downieville. Wherever men gathered, supplies had to follow. So the laborious process of packing supplies into Downieville from the lower country was begun—a pack horse, stumbling along the canyon sides,, squeezing through brush and timber, clamboring over rocks, at the waters edge or swaying along dizzily— a thousand feet above the roaring stream. Gradually the trail began to follow the back bone of the ridge and finally pack trains employing many animals made well beaten trails up this ridge to a point directly in back of Downieville, thence down the canyon walls to the camp. In the later 50's this traffic became so heavy that several influential men assumed leadership and a road was built. This ancient stage road was the scene of many thrilling adventures such as bring romance to stories of the west.

Along this route men died, some naturally, some "suddenly". Many were robbed and others evaded robbery by narrow margins. Bill Meek patriarch of Camptonville and Justice of the Peace still recalls vividly an experience when he, as a stage driver, had to pull up his horses while a woman passenger gave birth to a child.

From Camptonville the present automobile road follows the old stage line past Sleighville House, which by the way is still standing as it did when it was an over night or meal time stop for stage passengers. Several miles of gradual climbing as the ridge gets higher and the forest grows thicker and the road reaches a Forest Service sign that designates the spot where stood the very historic road house of Nigger Tent. A negro blacksmith, in early days, set up his tent and earned a living by replacing lost shoes on horses belonging to the pack trains. It became a stopping place and a road house was built, owned and operated by La Margi, a woman whose fame spread over the west. Freight trains made their over night stops at this place and many were the tales dhat achieved wide circulation throughout the entire gold country —some of which still bring chuckles from the old timers.

One evening a roustabout attached to a freight train became too enthusiastic in his attentions to one of Madam's waitresses. There upon La Margi abruptly told the young man to "get the Hell out of there," with one eye on her ever present pistol and the other on the door the young Lothario quickly complied. That evening as the girl was retiring the Madam entered her room and, happening to glance at the window, was quite chagrined to notice the persist ent young man staring into the room. The young fellow who had stepped up on a tin cracker box so that he might peer into the window realized he had been seen and in his turn saw that Madam was again reaching for her gun. In his haste to jump off the tin box his foot broke through and the box became fastened to his leg. He however did not stand on ceremony but left in a hard run down the tree lined road. When Madam reached the window the young man had disappeared into the darkness but the direction of his flight was made plain by the clank, clank, clank of the tin cracker box. Even the clanking itself seemed to grow more agonized as the bullets followed in that direction.

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San Francisco, Sept. 15—Deer hunters are oiling up their rifles for the opening of the deer season throughout the major portion of California. With the closing of the season in districts 2, 2½ and 3 on September 14, the remainder of the state is thrown open to deer hunting on September 16 for one month, closing October 15. District 1½ embracing Del Norte, Humboldt, and a portion of Siskiyou counties, opened on September 1, remaining open until October 15.

In the coastal area, the six weeks open season has proven very successful for the hunter. Though there was a falling off in the sale of hunting licenses and deer tags over previous seasons, due mainly to the hard times prevailing, those who went out in the deer country found plenty of venison, and limits were reported by hundreds of hunters.

The kill for the season ending this month was less than last year, and totals up to September 12, 5681 bucks.

Mendocino county led the 20 and more counties which make up the coastal area, with 1032 deer reported killed up to September 12.

Sonoma was next with 542; then follows Lake with 404; Santa Barbara, 402; Monterey, 396; Santa Clara, 303; Marin, 293; Glenn, 283; Ventura, 278; San Luis Obispo, 265, Napa, 246, Colusa, 182; the remaining counties reporting lesser numbers.

Forest rangers and state game wardens report to the Fish and Game commission that deer are plentiful in the section to be opened to hunters the 16th, but hunters are warned that in district 1-3|4, Modoc, Lassen and a portion of Siskiyou counties, only one buck can be legally killed by a hunter.

Stockton—Building permits issued here during month of August totaled $23,538.

Isbell Construction Co. of Nevada, submitted low bid of $165,910 for grading 21 miles of Mount Shasta-Mount Lassen highway.

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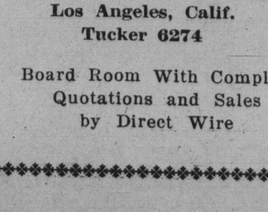

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The class organizations have been getting under way. The various class officers have been elected. They are.

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The Band and Orchestra have organized as usual, and a few new players have been added.—D. B.

EDITORIAL

Every school no matter how small has two things. Without these two things, there would be no school. Each one of these things depends on the other; therefore without even one of them, a school would be useless.

Students and faculties are necessary factors in all school and educational life. There was a time when the school master was fully qualified after he had mastered the three R's. He generally was a shriveled-up individual who ruled with an iron arm, and if he couldn't coax the lessons out of an individual, he would proceed to beat it out. Thanks to years of improvement in all lines of education, times have changed.

The faculty of a school mush cooperate with the students as well as the students with the teachers. They no longer rule over the students, they rule with them, merely suggesting and helping the students run their school government. Each teacher specializes in one or two subjects and thereby does not overload his or the student's brains by trying to know and teach all there is to learn.

Become acquainted with your faculty. Learn to know them and like them as you would like anyone who is working for your good. Above all things, remember that cooperation is the watchword of success and with that thought in mind let us, the students and teachers of Nevada City High band together as one great army, and march thru to another victory.

LOOKING BACKWARDS

"Looking backward;" that's a pretty big subject with plenty of scope for imagination, but as a matter of fact it is not always so easy to be a historian. Ordinarily a prophet has the easier job of the two, because on one can prove your predictions are worng. Of the two, however, the historian is of far greater value to society.

The year 1931-32 is now nothing more than a memory and its the wise student who profits by the erperience that he should have gained in the more recent past. Each one of us should let our memories and experiences combine in making a record—a book so to speak—and have written therein indelibly those things the reading of which will help to make us stronger—mentally, physically and morally.

Let us not make the mistake of permitting the wonderful results attained lead us into a feeling of self-satisfaction.

We have every eason for being proud of previous marks but let us not blunder into a state of complacency; rather let the result of this looking backward spur us on to even greater efforts. Let it be an incentive to a degree of more vivid enthusiasm and efficiency.

Freshmen, you who have four years ahead and who give promise of making a fine class, cooperate in all school enterprises, foster school and class spirit, be full of vim, vigor and pep in all things you undertake. The same might also be taken into consideration by the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.

Let us aim high and shoot straight. Let each one of us say that he is going to be as good in the year 1932-33 as the best was in 1931-32. In other words, may the record made by the 100 point 'top-notcher' last year be the record of the 'end man' of the coming year. You can do it!

SPORTS

Good news for everybody. Nevada City high school is finally going to have a football team and from all we can gather it is going to be a team Nevada City will be proud of.

Prospects for the season are certainly promising, although there are only a few experienced boys. Harry Brown, a promising guord has had experience at White Pine, Nevada, and Placerville. Two prospective ends are the Doyle brothers who have had experience at Berkeley. Another veteran at the game is Allan Joy, who last year played with Sacramento. The team's most promising and experienced ball toter is Elmer Oates, who last year played for Grass Valley.

Coach B. C. Barron claims that the boys show good spirit and are working hard on some new plays. Coach Barron has done everything within his power to obtain football for N. C. H. S. and if the Student Body and the members of the squad cooperate with him the team is bound to make a good showing.

On September 24 the team is scheduled to go to Auburn to play its first game. They are going there with one thing in mind and that is to push the old pigskin across their opponents' goal more often than they push it across ours.

Other games scheduled later in the season will be held at Placerville Grass Valley, Christian Brothers at Sacramento, and one will be held here on Armistice Day.

The Student Body and the members of the squad wish to extend their appreciation and sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Education, Mr. Kjorlie and Coach B. C. Barron for making the game possible for N. C. H. S. this year.

C. B.

WHAT A FRESHMAN SHOULD KNOW

Enrance Requirements to University

A student who wishes to enter the university must have at least fifteen standard units. A unit is defined as a major of a subject taken for a period of thirty six to forty weeks.

The subjects required for entrance, are as follows: (a) History—one unit; (b) English three units; (c) Mathmetics—two units; (d) Science in third or fourth year with laboratory— one unit; (e) Foreign language—two units. (This must be taken for a period of two years, otherwise no credit is given). (f) Advanced mathematics or chemistry or physics. If these are not offered, (d) An additional foreign language may be taken instead of the science if the latter is not offered under (e). All foreign languages must be taken for two years. Any other subjects may be taken to make up the balance of the fifteen units.

The applicant must have a grade of A or B to be recommended. These grades are necessary in eight units or sixteen half units, and must be in the subjects from (a) to (f) inclusively. In the balance of subjects a C grade is all that is required, but nothing is accepted below this.

For the past few years the majority of the Nevada City high school students have registered in the College of Letters and Science, and it may be interesting to the students to know that this college recommends subjects to be taken by the students in their high school course: (a) one unit of history, (b) three units of English, (c) two units of mathematics, (d) chemistry and physics, (e) two units of French, German, or Latin.

Recommended subjects vary somewhat, depending on the course the student desires. Any student should inquire at the office as to what subjects he desires.

TUOLNMNE COUNTY MINES

Dickey Boy Mine

The Dickey Boy Mine, Ltd., operating two miles south of Sonora plans to add shaft crews to its working force soon to speed up the development of its preperty, according to Manager L. R. Cordray.

A crosscut adit 800 feet south of the shaft, that will penetrate an ore body at an estimated depth of 100 feet, is in 160 feet, or within 100 feet of the proposed point of intersection with the vein. It is the intention then to drift on the ledge in a northerly direction until con nection has been made with the shaft, thus accomplishing a ventilation plan as well as developing a large tonnage of ore.

The company took over the property in July of 1931 and has equipped it with a fifty-five-foot gallows frame, thirty-five horespower electric hoist, five-drill air compressor, a bunk house, cook house, blacksmith shop, and a water system. An assay office is nearing completion.

L. D. Stanton is superintendent at the mine.

Densmore Mine

While driving a cross cut in the Densmore mine a large ledge of great promise was uncovered. It lies at the end of a crosscut from the end of the 750-foot tunnel. The property is situated three miles west of Columbia.

The mine is working on a three shift schedule, under Superintendent R. L. Bateman. They are sinking a winze in the main-vein ore body at a point about 650 feet in front of the mouth of the tunnel; in extending the principal adit, and in exploring the newly-found ledge.

May Gravel Claim

W. Northrup and J. L. O'Neill of Sonora, took out a $38 nugget and about a half ounce of small nuggets from their gravel property near Confidence, recently The ground lies along the south for of the Stanislaus river.

Rawhide Mine

Ore yielding $40 in free gold per ton and from $21 to $134 per ton of sulphides is being mined from a vein 2 to 12 inches wide in the north end of the once famous Rawhide mine by Joseph Moyle, A. E. Poor, Lloyd Moyle and Will Boyers, lessees.

They are stoping and sinking on the vein from the 45-foot level, where a slate and serpentine contact exists. Thef find pockets of very high grade ore occasionally.

Star King Mine

Will McGee of Oakland recently acquired the famous old producer, Star King, and is unwatering it at this time. Kidneys of rich ore are often found and the formation is holding up to the expectations of the new owner. It has not been worked since 1912.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard, of Alleghany, at the home of Mrs. Stevens, in Nevada City, a son. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Ruth Smith of this city.

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Downeys Return From Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Downey have rented the apartment in the Celio home on Park Avenue. Mr. Downey returned from South America a few weeks ago where he has been engaged in mining. He has married since coming to California and has brought his bride here to live in his home town.

NEVADA CITY MAN HAS CLOSE CALL ON NEW ROAD

William H. Richards of Nevada City had a close call on the new Colfax highway Sunday when he was sideswiped by another car, and his car went over a 12-foot embankment. The car landed right side up with little harm, only the fenders being damaged.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

L. E. Stein, mining man, has returned from Reno, Nevada.

Miss Marion Koch of San Francisco is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucero of Grass Valley.

Mrs. Marie Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bishop spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey of Grass Vallef.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright were dinner guests Wednesdag evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yocum of Nevada City.

Will Clerkin of French Corral was a visitor in Nevada City this week on business.

Mrs. Lyons and daughter, Mrs. Bud Barrett, and little son, of Reno, Nevada, were visiting her son, Leonard, of Nevada City.

Mrs. Guy Hyde Chick of Berkeley is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. G. J. Rector, and Mrs. George L. Jones

Mrs. C. J. Nafzigger, a former resident, is spending some time here visiting.

J. J. Connell, mining man of Alleghany visited in Nevada City this week.

A. D. Keller, who owns the Yellow Metal Mine on Lake Bowman, visited in Nevada City Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Botting has as a visitor her brother, Charles Smith of Sierra City.

Mrs. Ainsley M. Holmes and infant son have returned home from the Nevada City Sanitarium where Ainsley M. Holmes, Jr., was born two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brewer of the Federal Gold Mine, near Sierra City passed through Nevada City Tuesday enroute to San Francisco where they are to spend a few days.

Miss Irma McCormack has gone to Roseville to resume her duty as teacher in the Roseville school. Miss McCormack spent the summer with her parents in Nevada City.

Roy Clark, from Tuscarora, Nevada, has been visiting friends in this city for the past week. He is looking over the ground and may locate here.

Mrs. M. L. Mitchell and Miss Florence Cleveland of this city who were guests over Lagor day of Mr. and Mrs.. A. B. Coon, of Reno, Nevada, returned home this week. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conner spent a few days in San Francisco. Mr. Conner is manager of the Nevada County Lumber company of Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guenther and nephew, Will Jeffrey returned Sunday afternoon from a week's vacation in Yreka, where they visited their son, Charles Guenther, Jr., and family. Young Jeffrey was successful in catching a nice lot of fish.

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J. M. Hadley, of Oakland, passed several days in Nevada City this week.

Miss Mamie Meservey, of the local post office force, is on a two week's vacation.

Solon Chatfield, who was operated on last week for appendicitis is reported as making favorable progress.

Postmaster and Mrs. P. G. Scadden have had as a guest Miss Kathleen Brady of San Francisco.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. "Will" Hatch, at the Nevada City, Sanitarium, September 12, 1932, a son, weighing eight pounds.

Mrs. Elsie P. Willoughby and sister, Miss Flora Peterson, are spending this week at Lake Tahoe.

W. H. Daniels and C. B. Anderson were visitors at San Juan and Alleghany Wednesday on business.

H. L. Cook and wife of Modesto spent last week end in Nevada City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Hopkins.

Robert L. Wise, of Richmond, Calif., is in Nevada City and will be employed at the Harris drug store during the absence of Mr. Harris.

Charles Meyer, well known trapper of the San Juan district, was a business visitor in Nevada City Monday.

Mrs. S.. M. Katzer, a former resident, came up from San Bernardino Tuesday and is spending a few days here visiting her son, Eugene, and her many friends.

C. M. Cass, mining man of San Francisco, who is interested in mining property in Alleghany, was a visitor in Nevada City Tuesday, while on his way to the upper country.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Hopkins last week were, Mrs. Clemison, and Mrs. Perry of Folsom, Mrs. Bob Bell and Mrs. Ahart of Los Angeles, all sisters of Mrs. Hopkins.

Miss Dearesteen Daniels has gone to Roseville to resume her duty as teacher in Roseville high school. Miss Daniels, who is quite popular among the young set, has spent the summer with her parents in Nevada City.

Charles A. Miller, of Oakland, and a visitor in Nevada City this week. Mr. Miller has a mining property on Dutch Creek in the Lake Vera region and has recently taken out some ore that assays from $6 to $8 per ton. Mr. Miller was formerly a resident of Nevada county and is well known locally..

We call the attention of the gentle reader to The Search Light appearing on page five of this issue. This is publisher under the supervision of the English Class of the Nevada City High School and will be a regular feature of this paper from from now on. We hope you will like it.

Frank Walthers of San Francisco who had been on a business trip to Reno, Nevada, stopped over in Nevada City Saturday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walthers, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walthers, and Henry Walthers enjoyed a motor trip to Downieville, Sierra City, through Sierra Valley to Truckee, and back home by the Tahoe-Ukiah highway through Bear Valley.

Fred Brownell and wife and little son, Jimmie, of Oakland were visitors at the home of Mrs. Florence Evans this week. Mr. Brownell is a former resident of Grass Valley and always enjoys visiting his many friends in this section.

Pleasanton — Cornerstone ceremonies at new Veterans' Memorial building, held recently.

Dan Stewart, of the P. G. & E. Co., was a visitor at Lake Tahoe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walthers and his brother, Henry Walther, of San Francisco are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Walthers brother, James Dolan, and wife.

Misses Frances and Jean Pryor, teachers in the schools of Walnut Grove and Lodi respectively, spent last week end with their sister, Mrs Ed Martine, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Young and daughter, Miss Beth Young, were business visitors in Chico last Thursday.

Walter Sullivan, local painter, has returned to Letterman's Hospital in San Francisco for further treatments. His many friends here hope he will soon regain his health.

Junction City—C. J. Mead recently completed new store building and service station on Trinity highway, at this place.

GRAVEL MINES INSPECTED BY OAKLAND MAN

A short visit was made Wednesday to the gravel mines near North San Juan and along the middle fork of the Yuba river below Footes Crossing by Mr. Grier, Oakland and bay cities general contractor. Mr. Grier is president and general manager of the Grier Contracting company in Oakland.

POLITICAL PARTIES HELD MEETING IN SACRAMENTO

The five political parties convened in Sacramento yesterday to attend to many business matters.

Congressman Harry Englebright of Nevada City, assistant Republican Whip of the house of Representatives, is slated to be elected shairman of the Republican convention and a harmonious program will be carried out.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the voters of the Sixth Assembly District for the splendid support given my candidacy at the recent primary election, and also to express the hope that my future conduct will be such as to merit your continued confidence.

Also I wish to pay tribute to the fine and splendid manner in which my opponents conducted their campaign.

Respectfully and gratefully.
JESSE M. MAYO.

COURT CALENDAR

The following matters are set down for hearing in the superior court this morning before Judge Raglan Tuttle:

Estates of John Feeney, Patrick Feeney, Hattie E. Hepner, Frederick J. Hepner, deceased—Final accounts and petitions for distribution.

Alexina C. M. Grissel vs. George W. Prescott.— Hearing on third party claim.

Estate of A. L. Gill, deceased—Petition for probate of will.

Central Pacific Railroad company vs. County of Nevada —Setting cause for trial.

Estate of Elizabeth Van Orden, deceased— Petition to terminate homestead.

Estate Frank G. Stamme, deceased—Final account and petition for distribution.

Estate of John Hill, deceased—Petition for letters of administration

L. E. Alfred vs. Louis Cavallo et al—Hearing demurrer.

James L. Smith vs. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.—Motion to change place of trial.

Alcalde Gold Mining Co. vs New Monte Christo Co. and Berger vs. New Monte Christo Co.—Motions for new trial.

Grissel vs.. Prescott—Motion for new trial.

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Will and Henry Walthers, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of their vacation in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shurtleff and two children of Napa were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Shurtleff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shurtleff of Gold Flat.

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